

Fall Schedule 2023



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Warner Park Nature Center is open
Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Percy and Edwin Warner Parks are open
7 days a week from sunrise to 11 p.m.



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Autumnal Light

What subtle things signal to you that fall is approaching? Are you aware of these minute changes notifying your ancestral brain that the seasons are transitioning? Many of these messages go unnoticed, but they do make it to our subconscious mind. Try to pay attention. Are they sounds? Maybe a crow's caw creates an image of a fall harvest. Are they smells? Many of the plants in the meadows are going to seed, while the fall wildflowers are just beginning their show and with them, the earth and grasses smell differently. What about tastes? We are inundated with every commercial product offering a "pumpkin spice" version, but root vegetables are beginning to make their appearance in our gardens, farmers' markets, and grocery stores. The taste of those warm, roasted vegetables can bring to mind memories of cozy fall dinners. And what about the wonderful feel of that very first refreshing and exhilarating cool breeze?

The late afternoon sun is my truest autumn herald. I start noticing a shift of light. It begins to slant ever so slightly. On an afternoon seemingly like any other, I'll suddenly realize that the sun's shadows fall a little longer and are a bit more stretched across my path. The light shines through the branches and leaves at a different angle and that is what often gives me my first "fall flutter".

I invite you to open your awareness to these moments. See if you can recognize them when they reveal themselves to you. Autumn is whispering its approach and once it is here with all the beautiful colors our deciduous forest presents, try watching for the next indicator of change that nature offers. We hope this change is exhilarating and welcome and we want to be a part of that, too. Search through our programs and discover what resonates with you. Let us at Warner Parks help you embrace and enjoy this fall season.

Rachel Carter, Naturalist

September

Art Exhibit - A Celebration of Hummingbirds

Exhibition in classroom throughout the month of September; On your own during museum hours

Age level: All ages, No registration required



We invite you to visit the Nature Center's newest exhibit by members of The Nashville Collage Collective. There is a unique forum in which local artists share materials and ideas while supporting each other in the exploration of collage techniques. This month, 19 members of the Nashville Collage Collective will be featuring their works of mixed-media collage, showcasing a vibrant array of materials and techniques with the common theme of hummingbirds! All work is for sale unless otherwise marked.

Artists: The Nashville Collage Collective

Butterflies and Blossoms



Saturday, September 2 9-11 a.m.

Age level: 6 years and up
Registration opens August 18

Late summer flowers are abundantly blooming while busy butterflies visit their blossoms. Stroll through flower-filled meadows searching for these colorful majesties of the meadow. Leaders: Melissa Donahue and Vera Roberts

Hummingbird Migration Banding

Wednesday, September 6 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Age level: All ages
Registration not required

This is prime time for hummingbird migration here in Tennessee as they head south for the winter. Stop by to learn about hummingbird research, observe our federally licensed banders, and see a hummingbird in the hand.

Leaders: BIRD Team

Fall Migration Bird Banding

Wednesday, September 6 Noon-4 p.m.

Age level: All ages
Registration not required

Fall migration is one of our favorite times of the year! Stop by the bird banding station to observe our federally licensed bird banders in action. This long-term bird research project has been on-going for 42 years!

Leaders: BIRD Team

Hummingbird Happy Hour

Thursday, September 7 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Age level: 21 years and up
Tickets on sale now



Join us for libations, light bites, and live music on the back patio! During their annual migration, ruby-throated hummingbirds stop through Warner Parks on their way south for the winter. At this event, these magnificent birds will be zipping about, drinking from the ample feeders and flowers scattered around the Nature Center! Proceeds from ticket sales support the Warner Park Bird Information Research and Data (B.I.R.D.) program.

Go to warnerparks.org to purchase tickets. \$75 per ticket

Register for events by emailing WPNC@Nashville.gov or calling 615-862-8555.

Hummingbird Celebration



Saturday,
September 9
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Age level:
All ages
Registration
not required



Photo by Charlie Curry

Ruby-throated hummingbirds are migrating south and busy visiting our feeders and flowers! This free event features fun and educational activities for people of all ages, including hummingbird banding demonstrations from 9 a.m.-noon, live hummingbird observation stations, bingo and scavenger hunts, face painting, arts and crafts, tips on attracting hummingbirds and much more.

Leaders: Nature Center Staff and Volunteers



Fall Migration Bird Banding

Tuesday,
September 12
8 a.m.-noon

Age level: All ages
Registration not
required

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Leaders: BIRD Team

Hummingbird Migration Banding

Wednesday,
September 13
7:30-9:30 a.m.

Age level: All ages
Registration not
required

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Leaders: BIRD Team

Nature Mysteries

Thursday,
September 14
10-11:30 a.m.

Age level: Families, 8
years and up
Registration opens
August 30

Early fall is a fabulous time to explore nature mysteries, from weird mushrooms to bizarre butterflies. Stroll with a naturalist through the forest and field – who knows what strange organisms we will discover.

Leader: Rachel Anderson

New Moon Circle

Thursday,
September 14
6:30-8 p.m.

Age level: 16 years and
up
Registration opens
August 31

The new moon speaks of beginnings. As the summer season comes to a close and with the fall equinox only days away, now is a beautiful time for reflection, gratitude, and setting intentions. Let's gather together for a quiet and introspective evening. We will have moments of stillness and meditation and moments of contemplation and journaling. Sit and simply be in the calmness of nature.

Leader: Rachel Carter



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Full Moon Pickin' Party - Last of the Season!	Friday, September 15 6-10 p.m.	Age level: All ages Coordinated by Friends of Warner Parks Tickets on sale now	This unique bluegrass music series has been a beloved Nashville tradition for 25 years, attracting families and friends from all over to hear music under the stars in Percy Warner Park. You can enjoy live bluegrass, local food trucks, cold brews, and more! For tickets and information visit warnerparks.org .	
	Explore with a Naturalist	Saturday, September 16 Drop by between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Age level: All ages, families encouraged Registration not required	Stop by the Nature Center to explore nature with a Naturalist! This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The themes will be chosen the week prior. Leaders: Nature Center Staff
A Walk with Will	Saturday, September 16 1-3 p.m.	Age level: 5 years and up Registration opens September 2	Whether exploring the forest with walking stick in hand or teaching about knot tying, Mr. Will loves sharing his knowledge and curiosity about the natural world with park visitors! Join him for a nature walk to see what you'll discover. Leader: Will Chamberlain	
Fall Migration Bird Banding	Tuesday, September 19 8 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Fall migration is one of our favorite times of the year! Stop by the bird banding station to observe our federally licensed bird banders in action. This long-term bird research project has been on-going for 42 years! Leaders: BIRD Team	
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Birding from an Easy Chair	Thursday, September 21 8-9:30 a.m.	Age level: 12 years and up Registration opens September 7	Some of the most gratifying birding moments happen while one sits quietly on a favorite perch. This bird "walk" is ideal for those who find birding on the trail a challenge. We'll meet at the Spring Hollow picnic area to listen for bird songs and calls and watch for migratory and resident birds to come into view. Leader: BIRD volunteer, Kathy Shaw	
	Fall StoryWalk® Reveal	Saturday, September 23 On your own during park hours	Age level: All ages Registration not required	It's time to reveal our new StoryWalk® book! Discover which story we have chosen for fall. This is an on-your-own stroll along a short trail loop behind the Nature Center. Coordinators: Nature Center Staff
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Bird Walk: Birds of the Harpeth River Greenway	Saturday, September 23 7-9 a.m.	Age level: 12 years and up Registration opens September 9	Join us as we explore the Greenway area of the Little Harpeth River for resident and migrating birds. Leader: BIRD volunteer Chris Sloan
Vol Call: Parks Beautification and Cleanup	Saturday, September 23 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: 18 years and up (13 years and up with adult) Registration now open	Volunteers will be hitting the trails with tools in hand to tackle seasonal upkeep and to give our much-loved paths a little TLC. To register go to warnerparks.org . Leader: Paul Fowler
Fall Migration Bird Banding	Tuesday, September 26 8 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Fall migration is one of our favorite times of the year! Stop by the bird banding station to observe our federally licensed bird banders in action. This long-term bird research project has been on-going for 42 years! Leaders: BIRD Team
	<i>Photo by Mary Glynn Williamson</i>	Age level: 12 years and up Registration opens September 15	Join us for a morning stroll to look and listen for birds in Beech Woods. Beginners and experts are welcome as we try to find at least 50 species of resident and migrating birds. Leader: Master Bird Bander, Sandy Bivens
Bird Stroll: Bird Migration at Beech Grove			
Teacher In-Service - Hands in the Dirt: Taking Science Exploration Outdoors	Friday, September 29 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration now open	Authentic science investigations are waiting just outside your classroom! During this free professional development, you will learn strategies and routines that will ignite wonder and curiosity in your students while they explore natural phenomena in the school yard. The experiences provided will set the foundation for making accurate observations, asking meaningful questions, and engaging in evidence-based explanations. A certificate for 5 hours of Professional Development will be provided. Please note that this will be held at Shelby Bottoms Nature Center. To register, email Lena.Friedman@nashville.gov . Leaders: Rachel Anderson and Lena Friedman	
	Saturday, September 30 Drop by between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.		
Explore with a Naturalist	Saturday, September 30 Drop by between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Age level: All ages, families encouraged Registration not required	Stop by the Nature Center to explore nature with a Naturalist! This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The themes will be chosen the week prior. Leaders: Nature Center Staff

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Bird Safe Nashville Documentary Film Screening	Wednesday, October 4 7-8 p.m.	Age level: 12 years and up Registration currently open	Bird Safe Nashville is a documentary film about birding, the decline of bird species in North America, and conservation efforts in Nashville, Tennessee. This film hopes to inspire change among Nashville residents by showing the complexity of why birds are disappearing and offering ways in which individuals can contribute to conservation. Leaders: Laura Cook and Vera Roberts
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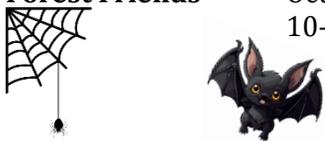
Family Bird Walk at Warner Park Nature Center	Saturday, October 7 9-10 a.m.	Age level: All ages Registration opens September 23	Search the campus, fields and hills for migratory birds. Edwin Warner Park has a nice mix of native fields and hilled forests making a perfect place to search for migratory birds as they make their way to their southerly wintering grounds from northern breeding. How many kinds of birds can we find? Leader: Rachel Anderson
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Ask a Master Gardener	Saturday, October 7 Drop by anytime between 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Drop in with your questions and curiosity. Members from the University of Tennessee Extension Master Gardeners of Davidson County will be available to share their knowledge. Whether it's about plant care, insects, or plant identification in your yard, the Master Gardeners will be happy to help you. This is also a great way to get information about seasonal issues that may impact your growing conditions. For additional information please visit https://www.mgofdc.org/gardening-resources . Presented by the Master Gardeners of Davidson County
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Diagnosing Plant Diseases: Getting to the Root of the Problem	Saturday, October 7 11 a.m.-noon	Age level: 8 years and up Registration currently open	Learn to identify a plant's "disease triangle" as your first step in addressing plant problems and finding possible solutions. Presenter: Carol Taylor, Master Gardener of Davidson County
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Spook-tacular Forest Friends	Tuesday, October 10 10-11:00 a.m.	Age level: All ages Registration opens September 26	Spiders, bats, and snakes, oh my! <i>Fall</i> in love with the spookiest critters of the season as we discover what roles these creatures play in nature and do some seasonally-inspired activities! Leader: Jenna Atma
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Fall Break Bird Banding Demonstration	Wednesday, October 11 Noon-4 p.m.	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Discover what's amazing about birds through hands-on activities, bird observation, and more. Participants can also observe the BIRD Program's federally licensed bird banders as they conduct bird research on resident and migratory bird species. Leaders: Nature Center Staff and BIRD Team
An Evening of Meditation	Wednesday, October 11 6-7:30 p.m.	Age level: 13 years and up Registration opens September 27	Join us for a quiet evening consisting of both guided seated meditations and walking meditations. Experience the calm of the park as we slow our pace and our breathing to settle into a peaceful state of mind. Leaders: Madaline Spinks of Zen Tiger Healing and Rachel Carter
Forest Fairy Houses	Thursday, October 12 10-11:30 a.m.	Age level: All ages Registration opens September 28	Take a short hike through the forest as we gather fallen leaves, acorn caps, mossy twigs, and other natural items to create our own nature village of tiny homes and fairy houses at the amphitheater! Leader: Rachel Anderson
Knot Tying	Friday, October 13 Drop by between 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration opens August 25	Participants will learn a better way to tie their shoes, how to tie a bowline and rope whipping as well as practical uses for these and other simple knots. They will learn a rope trick or two and a simple decorative knot. Leader: Will Chamberlain
Books and Birds	Saturday, October 14 Drop by between 9-11 a.m.	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Warm up with a fresh cup of bird-friendly coffee, organic tea or cocoa while you visit the library, home to the original Nature Center Office and Museum. Browse our small collection of books or watch feeder birds from the comfort of this cozy, inviting space.
Explore with a Naturalist	Saturday, October 14 Drop by between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Age level: All ages, families encouraged Registration not required	Stop by the Nature Center to explore nature with a Naturalist! This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The themes will be chosen the week prior. Leaders: Nature Center Staff
Fall Migration Bird Banding	Tuesday, October 17 8 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Fall migration is one of our favorite times of the year! Stop by the bird banding station to observe our federally licensed bird banders in action. This long-term bird research project has been on-going for 42 years! Leaders: BIRD Team



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Archeology in Your Backyard

Wednesday,
October 18
6-7:30 p.m.

Age level: All ages
Registration opens
October 4



People have called Nashville home for thousands of years. Come learn about the amazing archaeological sites found in and around Warner Parks and Nashville. Adam Fracchia, archaeologist with Metro Nashville, will discuss some of the archaeology sites in and around the park and in greater Nashville. The public will have an opportunity to handle some of the artifacts recently recovered from sites in Nashville. Children will also have the chance to participate in hands-on activities after the talk.
Leaders: Adam Fracchia and Rachel Carter

Bird Walk: Late Fall Birds of the Burch Reserve

Friday, October 20
8:30-10:00 a.m.

Age level: All ages
Registration opens
October 6

With open fields and deep forest trails, the Burch Reserve offers diverse habitats perfect for late fall migratory and early wintering birds.
Leader: BIRD volunteer, Kim Bailey

Forest Bathing: Finding Connection to Oneself through Nature

Saturday,
October 21
9-11 a.m.

Age level: 15 years and up
Registration opens
October 7



Also known as Shinrin Yoku or Forest Therapy, Forest Bathing is a slow-paced, introspective, sensory experience in nature interspersed with short periods of meditation. Your guide will offer invitations for softly focused exploration to help calm and ground your mind and body. Allow yourself to welcome and embrace the peacefulness that the earth and forest can offer.
Leader: Rachel Carter, Forest Therapy Guide (certification practicum in progress)

Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday,
October 21
Drop by
between 10
a.m.-2 p.m.

Age level: All ages,
families encouraged
Registration not
required

Stop by the Nature Center to explore nature with a Naturalist! This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The themes will be chosen the week prior.
Leaders: Nature Center Staff

Fall Migration Bird Banding

Tuesday,
October 24
8 a.m.-noon

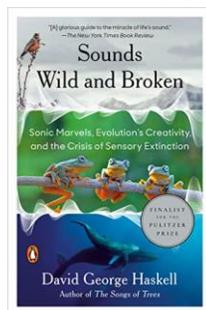
Age level: All ages
Registration not
required

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Leaders: BIRD Team

An Evening with David Haskell: Listening More Closely to Nature

Thursday,
October 26
6 p.m.

Age level: Adults, 13
years and up
Registration opens
October 5



There is excellent evidence that opening our senses to the lives of other species is healthy for our minds, spirits, and communities. Author and biologist David Haskell will discuss ways to notice and celebrate everyday natural wonders. These practices stimulate curiosity, reveal hidden rhythms of life, connect us to the stories of the past, and help us to find joy and meaning in the present.
Speaker: David Haskell; Coordinator: Vera Roberts

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Vol Call: Pullin' Party	Saturday, October 28 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: 18 years and up (13 years and up with adult) Registration now open	Team up with fellow volunteers as we battle invasive plants in the Warner Parks. Register by going to warnerparks.org . Leader: Paul Fowler
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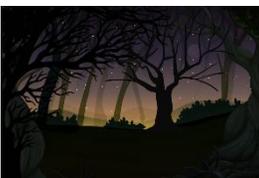
50th Anniversary Celebration	Saturday, October 28 1-3 p.m.	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Join us for a celebration of 50 Years of Warner Park Nature Center! Hikes, scavenger hunts, a slide show, trips down "memory lane", and a giant birthday cake will be just some of the festivities happening during this momentous event. Leaders: Nature Center Staff and Volunteers
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Fall Migration Bird Banding	Tuesday, October 31 8 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Fall migration is one of our favorite times of the year! Stop by the bird banding station to observe our federally licensed bird banders in action. This long-term bird research project has been on-going for 42 years! Leaders: BIRD Team
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November

Haunted Hills and Hollows	Wednesday, November 1 5-7:30 p.m.	Age level: 13 years and up Registration opens October 18	Join us, if you dare, on this Day of the Dead as we wander through the woods to visit peculiar areas and share eerie stories. Then we will sit around the fire and watch the shadows flicker under the light of the waning gibbous moon. It should be a deliciously chilling night! Leaders: Rachel Carter and Paul Fowler
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Books and Birds	Saturday, November 4 Drop by between 9-11 a.m.	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Warm up with a fresh cup of bird-friendly coffee, organic tea or cocoa while you visit the library, home to the original Nature Center Office and Museum. Browse our small collection of books or watch feeder birds from the comfort of this cozy, inviting space.
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Ask a Master Gardener	Saturday, November 4 Drop by anytime between 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration not required For additional information visit https://www.mgofdc.org/gardening-resources	Drop in with your questions and curiosity. Members from the University of Tennessee Extension Master Gardeners of Davidson County will be available to share their knowledge. Whether it's about plant care, insects, or plant identification in your yard, the Master Gardeners will be happy to help you. This is also a great way to get information about seasonal issues that may impact your growing conditions. Presented by the Master Gardeners of Davidson County
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A Walk with Will	Saturday, November 4 1-3 p.m.	Age level: 5 years and up Registration opens October 21	Whether exploring the forest with walking stick in hand or teaching about knot tying, Mr. Will loves sharing his knowledge and curiosity about the natural world with park visitors! Join him for a nature walk to see what you'll discover. Leader: Will Chamberlain
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	<i>Photo by Graham Gerdeman</i>		
Vol Call: Pullin' Party	Saturday, Nov 11 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: 18 years and up (13 years and up with adult) Registration now open	Join us to learn how some plants threaten native ecosystems and get your hands dirty working to restore the natural integrity of our woods. Register by going to warnerparks.org . Leader: Paul Fowler
Fall Migration Bird Banding	Tuesday, November 14 8 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Fall migration is one of our favorite times of the year! Stop by the bird banding station to observe our federally licensed bird banders in action. This long-term bird research project has been on-going for 42 years! Leaders: BIRD Team
New Moon Hike and Cider Spiked	Wednesday, November 15 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Age level: 21years and up Registration opens October 31	Not even a sliver of moon will be visible as we hike the park at night, then warm up by a campfire with spiked cider and snacks. Leaders: Vera Roberts and Rachel Anderson
			
Books and Birds	Saturday, November 18 Drop by between 9-11 a.m.	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Warm up with a fresh cup of bird-friendly coffee, organic tea or cocoa while you visit the library, home to the original Nature Center Office and Museum. Browse our small collection of books or watch feeder birds from the comfort of this cozy, inviting space.
Explore with a Naturalist	Saturday, November 18 Drop by between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Age level: All ages, families encouraged Registration not required	Stop by the Nature Center to explore nature with a Naturalist! This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The themes will be chosen the week prior. Leaders: Nature Center Staff
Fall Star Party	Saturday, November 18 6-8 p.m.	Age level: All ages Registration now open	Come out to the park to admire with awe the night sky of autumn. Local astronomers will be on hand at the Special Events and Sports Field (61 Vaughn Rd.) with their telescopes and enthusiasm to view stars, planets, constellations, and nebulae. We'll have Jupiter, Saturn, and the Moon! Leaders: Rachel Carter and the Barnard-Seyfert Astronomical Society
			

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Thankful for Hill Forest	Tuesday, November 21 10 a.m.–noon	Age level: 8 years and up Registration opens November 7	Hike with gratitude and appreciation for the ridges and valleys of the undisturbed Hill Forest during this autumnal excursion. Leader: Vera Roberts
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December

Books and Birds	Saturday, December 2 Drop by between 9-11 a.m.	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Warm up with a fresh cup of bird-friendly coffee, organic tea or cocoa while you visit the library, home to the original Nature Center Office and Museum. Browse our small collection of books or watch feeder birds from the comfort of this cozy, inviting space.
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Hill Forest Adventure	Saturday, December 2 10:00 a.m.–noon	Age level: Families, 8 years and up Registration opens November 18	Climb over fallen trees, scamper up a steep hill, swing from a huge vine and explore a secret forest. This rugged, off-trail and strenuous hike is only accessible with a naturalist and is a great adventure for families! Leader: Rachel Anderson
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Ask a Master Gardener	Saturday, December 9 Drop by anytime between 10 a.m.–noon	Age level: All ages Registration not required For additional information please visit https://www.mgofdc.org/gardening-resources	Drop in with your questions and curiosity. Members from the University of Tennessee Extension Master Gardeners of Davidson County will be available to share their knowledge. Whether it's about plant care, insects, or plant identification in your yard, the Master Gardeners will be happy to help you. Presented by the Master Gardeners of Davidson County
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Woodpecker Watch	Saturday, December 9 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Age level: All ages Registration opens November 22	Winter is approaching, which means it's the perfect time to observe woodpeckers large and small, at feeders and in the forest. Learn all about the many woodpeckers who call Warner Parks home, and the unique features that allow them to survive and thrive here. Leader: Vera Roberts
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Sunset Hike	Friday, December 15 4:30-6:30 p.m.	Age level: 8 years and up Registration opens December 1	Take a stroll through the quiet of “almost-winter” as day shifts into night, listening for owls, coyotes, and the stillness of a December evening. Leader: Vera Roberts
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Vol Call: Pullin' Party	Saturday, December 16 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: 18 years and up (13 years and up with adult) Registration now open	Volunteer and lend a hand with stewardship of our treasured natural area as we'll be toting our tools and tackling work along the trails in Edwin Warner Park. Register by going to warnerparks.org . Leader: Paul Fowler
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Winter Solstice Celebration	Thursday, December 21 4-7 p.m.	Age level: All ages Registration not required	Celebrate the beginning of winter and the longest night of the year during this annual event featuring wreath making, a luminary trail through the forest, campfires, s'more, astronomy, music, and much more! Leaders: Nature Center Staff and Volunteers
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Fall Bird Banding Dates and Times

Warner Park Nature Center Bird Banding Station is open to the public! Fall migration is one of our favorite times of the year! Stop by the bird banding station at the Warner Park Nature Center to observe our federally licensed bird banders in action. This long-term bird research project has been on-going for 42 years! No registration required.

Wednesday, September 6	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 12	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, September 19	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, September 26	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, October 3	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Wednesday, October 11	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 17	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, October 24	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, October 31	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Wednesday, November 8	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 14	8:00 a.m. – Noon



Hummingbird Banding Dates and Times

August and September is prime time for hummingbird migration here in Tennessee as they head south for the winter. Stop by Warner Park Nature Center to learn about hummingbird research, observe our federally licensed banders, and see a hummingbird in the hand. No registration required.

Wednesday, September 6	7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 9*	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Wednesday, September 13	7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 20	7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



****Please join us on Saturday, September 9th for our annual Hummingbird Celebration from 9:00 – 2:00!***

**The Nature Center will be closed on
Tuesday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day,
November 11th in observance of Veterans Day,
November 23rd through 27th for Thanksgiving &
December 23rd through 26th for Christmas.**

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